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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page 2

Item [56], References Cited, OTHER PUBLICATIONS, After "Thermo-Optical" insert - - , - -.

Column 3

Line 51, Delete "(1,000x)" and insert - - (10,000x) - -, therefor.

Column 18

Line 32, Delete "20-50%" and insert - - 25-50% - -, therefor.

Column 19

Line 30, In Claim 13, delete "polyciystalline" and insert - - polycrystalline - -, therefor.

Line 58, In Claim 22, delete "miil" and insert - - mill - -, therefor.

Line 59, In Claim 22, delete "ceraniic" and insert - - ceramic - -, therefor.

Column 20

Line 16, in Claim 30, after "glass" (1st Occurrence) delete "." and insert - - , - -, therefor.

Column 22

Line 2, In Claim 52, delete "shiny" and insert - - slurry - -, therefor. Line 21, In Claim 59, delete "averane" and insert - - average - -, therefor.

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